

Amendment No. 1 to SB0813

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 813**

**House Bill No. 853\***

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, is amended by adding the following new subsection (b) and by relettering present subsection (b) accordingly:

(b) In a prosecution for a violation of this section, if the defendant knowingly engages in multiple incidents of domestic abuse, assault or the infliction of bodily injury against a single victim, the trier of fact may infer that the defendant was aware that the cumulative effect of such conduct was reasonably certain to result in the death of the victim regardless of whether any single incident would have resulted in such death.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.